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GREAT FARM EQUIPMENT SHOW READY

TULARE – Fourth annual California Farm Equipment show - probably now the greatest show of its type in the west - is ready to go at the Tulare County Fair grounds in Tulare, with opening set for next Tuesday, February 9.

The show, featuring some 300 exhibitors and more than $5 million worth of farm equipment brought in from throughout the nation and from some foreign countries, will run through February 11.

There is no admission charge to the grounds; gates open at 9 a.m.; closing time daily is 5 p.m. Last year, 76,500 persons attended the show.

In addition to exhibits, a program of informational meetings will be conducted daily by the University of California Agricultural Extension service; a 4-H dress review is scheduled for the afternoon of February 11, and the Tulare County Cotton Wives Auxiliary will stage a fashion show the morning of February 10.

Full program appears in this issue of The Farm Tribune.

Visitors to the 1971 show

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"FAMILY FUN IN '71" IS FAIR THEME; JAYCEES WILL SELL EXHIBIT SPACE

PORTERVILLE – "Family Fun In '71" was selected as theme for the 24th annual Porterville Fair at a meeting of fair board members held Monday night in the Southern California Gas company office. Dates of the 1971 fair are May 20-21-22.

Directors also renewed their contract with the Porterville Jaycees for sale of exhibit space and program advertising, with Fred Church, Jaycee president, stating that members of the sale committee will be "on the street" in the near future.

Church said that last year's exhibitors will be contacted and asked if they again want space. After a period of time - probably about two weeks - the space will be put up for general sale if no contract is signed by the previous exhibitor.

A review of the fair's insurance policies was presented by Gilbert Velie, who was asked to present details of specific changes that he recommended.

Directors asked for a study of exhibitor contracts by the fair board's legal counsel, Guy Knupp, Jr., to determine whether contract statements clearly explain the exhibitor's and the fair's liability. Knupp was also asked to check legality of collection of sales tax from concession sales each day of the fair, then turn in to the state board of equalization in a lump sum after close of the fair.

A report from newly-appointed livestock superintendent Guido Lombardi carried a number of recommendations from the livestock committee, all of which were approved by fair board members: Any entry fee of $1.00 per head for beef and dairy animals, 50 cents per head for sheep and hogs, and 25 cents for chickens and rabbits will be charged for the 1971 fair;

Clean-stall award, first and second place, will be made each day rather than at the end of the fair, with first prize a pair of Levis, second prize a $5.00 merchandise certificate;

Reorganized dairy division will have Ray Kennedy as chairman, with Mike Boles and John Della as assistants;

Russell Reece was named as fair board representative in obtaining transportation for livestock to slaughter houses following the fair's market livestock auction;

And sending of a letter to Future Farmer chapters at Porterville, Monache, Strathmore and Lindsay high schools requesting that each construct a straw cart for use during the fair was approved.

Request that the wash rack near the dairy barn be extended 24 feet was taken under consideration; a Fairbanks standard platform scale, donated by Hack Campbell, was accepted with thanks; Joe Faure reported that several improvement projects on the fair grounds "are in the mill;" Bob Dusek reported that copy deadline for the fair's premium book is March 1, with the book to be "in the mail" by early April; Chairman Babe Hodgson reported on a revised police patrol schedule for the 1971 fair; and the executive committee of the fair board was named as a nominating committee to present at least two names for consideration as possible new directors.

Budget for the 1971 fair will be the principal item of business at next meeting of the board, March 1.

Directors attending the Monday night meeting were: Hodgson, Faure, Lombardi, Dusek, Bob Board, Bob Bennett, Mel Carter, Dan Mahnke, Wilbert Moench, and Bill Rodgers.

SPRINGVILLE'S MOD DINNER SET FOR SUNDAY

SPRINGVILLE – Traditional March of Dimes dinner will be served by members of the Springville Lions' club in the Springville Memorial building next Sunday, February 7, starting at noon and continuing until 8 p.m.

Tickets, at $2.50 for adults, $1.25 for children 12 years or under, are available from any of the Mountain Lions, or can be obtained at the door.

All funds go to the March of Dimes, now designed to combat birth defects. During the 16 previous years that the Lions have served this dinner, an average of more than $1,000 per year has been turned over to the March of Dimes.

Ken Fox, general chairman for the event, states that a ham dinner will be served and that desserts will be homemade. Tom Masonheimer will be in the kitchen as head chef; Bruce Borror is head waiter; Jim Vaughn is the "salad man;" Emil Sebastian will preside at the dessert table; and "Moneybags" Clyde Simpson will be in charge of finances.

Springville Boy Scouts will

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Howard Way Chairman Of Ag. Committee

SACRAMENTO – State Senator Howard Way, whose 15th district includes Tulare county, has been named chairman of the California Senate's Agriculture committee. Way previously headed the committee in 1967 and 1968.

Other committees to which Way has been named include: Transportation, governmental organization, and water resources.

JACK SHANNON IS RUNNERUP

Jack Shannon, Porterville cattleman and the Porterville Jaycee's Outstanding Young Farmer, was named first runnerup in program at Los Banos last Saturday to select California's Outstanding Young Farmer. Winner of the state title was John Nakamura, of Firebaugh, who will now compete for national Young Farmer honors.

SPECTACULAR TICKETS NOW BEING SOLD

PORTERVILLE – Tickets went on sale throughout the community this week for annual City of Hope Spectacular that will be presented the evening of February 20 in the Porterville Memorial auditorium, under direction of Buck Shaffer.

Featured on the show will be Doug Scarbrough, who got his first shot at show biz six years ago in a City of Hope show, then went on to become lead soloist in the famous Singing Sergeants of the U.S. Air Force, then, prior to his discharge from the military service, appearing in a command performance in the White House.

Shaffer says that new talent will be presented, also some of the best talent from previous shows, including the Debonnaire dancers from Bakersfield.

The show this year, will be dedicated to the memory of Kathy Axman, who appeared on last year's show but was taken by death shortly thereafter.

Backing the show will be the Fabulous Studio band; master of

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THESE FOUR girls are 1971 candidates for Porterville High school FFA Sweetheart. From left to right: Freshman, Toni Leslie; sophomore, Cheryl Honeyman; junior, Janet Everett; and senior, Sandy Boesch.

Jackass Meeting!

PORTERVILLE – Those who profess association with the non-existent Jackass Mail committee, will slip in the back door of the Mountain Lion saloon Friday evening at about that time, or perhaps earlier or later, to cogitate upon and contemplate the 10th running of

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POLITICAL POT FINALLY FIRES UP

Porterville's political pot finally started to boil last week just before deadline for filing for two city council seats that will be filled in the April 6 city election. Filing were: Glen Campbell, realtor; Bob Otto, teacher; Don Tyrrell, helicopter spray service; Cliff Clark, insurance agent; and Joe Faure Jr., ranch management. Completing terms on the council are Mayor Richard Spencer and Councilman Jim Hanson; hold-over councilmen are Gilbert Ynigues, Aubrey M. Lumley, and Larry Cotta.

LET 'EM IN OR KEEP 'EM OUT?



TOM MASONHEIMER, a past wagonmaster of the Jackass Mail, makes a point, he thinks, at Tuesday night meeting of the Springville chamber of commerce, with Dick Coon, right, chamber president, and Bill Johnson, Springville-Sierra rodeo chairman, trying to decide whether to help the Jackass Mail into Springville on March 27, or to barricade the town and keep the saddle bums and trail tramps out. Final decision was that the chamber will welcome the Mail riders, and will have a great fish fry at the historic Soda Spring at conclusion of the run. (Farm Tribune photo)

NEW LIVESTOCK TAX DEADLINE FEB. 15; PENALTIES ADDED IF PAYMENT IS LATE

VISALIA – Jack L. Depew, Tulare County Tax collector, has reminded all livestock owners of new taxation of livestock which is now due for the period beginning July 1, 1970, and ending December 31, 1970, and becomes delinquent if not paid on or before February 15, 1971.

The new law applies to individuals who own livestock regardless of the number held as well as to the commercial livestock operators.

According to Depew, the code defines livestock covered under this new law as follows: "Livestock means all live female bovine (cattle) or ovine (sheep) animals held primarily for breeding purposes and all live bovine (cattle) or ovine (sheep) animals held primarily for the production of meat for human consumption or for fiber.

"Livestock specifically does not include swine, animals held primarily for the production of milk for human consumption, nor male animals held primarily for breeding purposes."

The tax imposed is at the rate of five mils ($0.005) per head-day on all livestock subject to taxation, except sheep, and at the rate of 0.55 of one mil (0.00055) per head-day on all sheep subject to taxation.

Shortly after July 1, 1970, the County assessor mailed to all livestock owners of record, the form necessary to file in reporting their head-day tax report. The form mailed has complete information on it to assist the livestock owner in preparing same. The County assessor has additional copies of the form if needed.

Depew also calls attention to the penalties which will be added to the tax if the report is not filed, together with the payment by the delinquency date February 15.

A penalty of 6% shall be added on the day it becomes delinquent and an additional 1% per month shall be attached on the first day of each calendar month thereafter. In addition to the above penalties the law also provides an additional 10% penalty for failure to file the report on time.

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SEVEN MILLION ACRES IN PRESERVES; PROBLEMS AND GOOD POINTS DISCUSSED

SACRAMENTO – More than seven million acres of California's agricultural land will be in land preserves under the Land Conservation act by mid-1971, Dr. William W. Wood, Jr., economist with the Agricultural Extension service at the University of California, Riverside, told members of the State Board of Agriculture at a recent meeting in Sacramento.

The Land Conservation act of 1965 (also known as the Williamson Act) is now being used to preserve agricultural land in 38 counties. Four or five additional counties are now considering participation in the program, which is voluntary.

"While the act has been successful in preserving a productive land resource base for food and fiber production, it obviously has not been a complete success," Wood said.

"It probably cannot be completely successful until an alternative source of funds to the property tax is found to pay a portion of the cost of local government services, particularly education, and until more specific guidelines for procedures, contract terms and capitalization methods are equalized among all counties."

The extension economist said that from the agricultural standpoint, the Land Conservation act at present offers the only alternative to farmers who are faced with value appraisals of their land not bearing on its potential for agricultural use.

"It is ironic," Wood said, "that under the method by which we appraise a farm's value, the farmer must sign away many options under this Act in order to obtain essentially the same tax advantages that his neighboring urban businessman already enjoys."

Paul Ames, board of agriculture member from Indio, commented that the time may soon come when all farm land in California may be placed in agricultural preserves.

Dr. Wood said that one of the difficulties with the Land Conservation act is that its use is directed more toward range land than to prime crop land. He said that as of last year only about one-fourth of the 6¼ million acres of agricultural land under the act was prime crop land, the remainder being range lands and recreational areas.

There is considerable variation among counties in implementing the Land Conservation act, Wood said. He reported that two counties, Monterey and San Luis Obispo, require a minimum 20-year contract, which subsequently reverts to a renewable 10-year contract. He said very few counties coordinate agricultural preserves with master land use plans. "More often, individual preserves have been established for each applicant in a checkerboard pattern."

Putting the Land Conservation act into effect on the local level necessitates a tax shift, Wood pointed out, noting that the reduction in tax revenue from agricultural preserve land is particularly hard on school districts. He said, however, that the problem of school financing is far broader than this tax loss.

Board member Ames suggested that one answer to school financing might be keeping schools in session for a 12-month period.

"Every landowner in California is a speculator," Dr. Wood said, "whether he knows it or not. The very nature of land ownership is such that the owner cannot resist taking advantage of an increase in value."

He said the basic problem in trying to arrive at a fair land conservation program is due to the conflict between what is in the short range interest of a community, and what is better over the long haul.



KATHY LEARY, a senior at Monache High school, has been selected to receive an award through the 1971 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow program, and will be eligible for consideration for state and national scholastic honors. She qualified on a basis of written examination and performance.

WEEK OF CONCERN FOR WAR PRISONERS

WASHINGTON, D.C. – National Week of Concern for Prisoners of War/Missing in Action week has been set for March 21-27 and co-sponsored by Congressman Bob Mathias and 150 of his colleagues. The purpose of the week is "to focus public attention on the plight of American prisoners of war," said Mathias. "We hope the resulting pressure of world opinion might encourage the North Vietnamese to comply with the Geneva convention on the humane treatment of prisoners."

MEDICAL STUDENT PROGRAM OFFERED BY U.S. NAVY

SAN FRANCISCO – Applications are now being accepted by the U.S. Navy for its 1971 Medical/Osteopathic Scholarship program. The program makes it possible for male and female medical students to have their medical school expenses paid for by the Navy. Active service in the program is creditable toward fulfilling the Selective Service obligation.

Basic qualifications for the program include being accepted for the next class or currently enrolled as a first or second year student in a school of medicine or osteopathy in the U.S. or Canada. Further information can be obtained from any Navy recruiting station.

Foods Day For Tulare 4-H Club

TULARE – The Tulare county 4-H members will hold their second annual Favorite Foods Day February 6 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Tulare Union High School. The 200 members enrolled will prepare a dish as part of a planned menu for the evaluation of a panel of judges.

Divisions will also be set up in clothing and textiles, food preparation and preservation, home furnishing, and money management.

FSC AG STUDENTS GET NEW CURRICULUM

FRESNO – A curriculum stressing flexibility for Fresno State College Agricultural Science students is part of the college's "new look." Fifty community college agriculture teachers from the area between Los Angeles and Chico recently attended Fresno State's College Community workshop to discuss the school's new programs.

CENTENNIAL, Plus 10

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Prize winners for the best Centennial costumes at a Gay 90's dance, sponsored by the Porterville Eagles' lodge were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox, of Visalia. Runnersup were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lindgren and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Varekois, of Porterville.

Allan Coates, manager of the Porterville chamber of commerce, states that Porterville Centennial banners will be hung across Main street in the near future.

Porterville College's surging Pirates blasted highly-touted Allen Hancock College of Santa Maria 76-72 in a conference basketball game, then to prove it was not a fluke victory, tied a 105-81 loss on Coalinga's ruffled Falcons the following night.

Members of Mt. Whitney Post 2001, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary made a surprise presentation at 30th birthday party of the post when Jean Griner, Auxiliary president, handed Isaac Gonzales, post commander, a four-foot long check for $500.

Members of the Vandalia 4-H club who have beef projects are being encouraged to attend a judging course being given every Wednesday evening at the Bill Reece ranch.

Benefits Are Available For The Unemployed

PORTERVILLE – Unemployed California workers who were qualified for extra benefit payments under the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation program may, if eligible, receive benefits under a State program according to David Thurman, manager of the Porterville Unemployment Insurance Office of the State Department of Human Resources Development. Thurman said the state program, under which unemployed workers may be eligible to file claims, is known as the California Extended Duration Program.

"Persons who weren't qualified for an extended claim under the federal-state program because their most recent regular claim benefit year ended before December 20, 1970," Thurman said, "may be eligible under the state program that went into effect January 24."

Thurman stated that in addition workers who qualify under the state program would be able to receive one half the amount payable on their last regular claim filed against California.

More information can be obtained in the Porterville Human Resources Development office.

ODOMETERS PROPOSED

SACRAMENTO – Legislation requiring auto manufacturers to install sealed odometers on autos sold in California after January 1, 1972 has been introduced in Sacramento by Assemblyman William M. Ketchum (R–Paso Robles). Ketchum said the measure is aimed at controlling tampering with the auto mileage recording devices especially on used automobiles.

TICKETS BEING SOLD

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ceremonies will be Bill Rodgers.

Tickets for the Spectacular can be obtained in many Porterville business concerns, according to Peter J. Varekois, president of the Porterville auxiliary of the City of Hope.

In charge of ticket sales is Leta Armstrong, treasurer of the local City of Hope organization.

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS

JACK CAUGHEY, S. F. — "I hope the news media continue to dwell on the mercury found in fish in our waters. It is one way of keeping the Russians from fishing in them."

WARD McAFEE, San Bernardino, on lowering the voting age — "By what logic does the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment stop with 18 year olds? Why not extend this constitutional guarantee to those who have the temporary misfortune of being 17, 16, or 2?"

MRS. ROBERT O. NELSON, San Carlos, on demonstration at Gov. Reagan's inauguration — "It is one thing to protest a cause, but to arbitrarily interrupt a simple, beautiful ceremony, I find most distasteful."

CARROLL B. SUGAR, Sherman Oaks — "Our nation has found it in our best interest to stockpile grains, petroleum, certain metals, etc. (so why not) create a 'brain bank' to harness the potential of unemployed engineers and teachers?"

CHARLES LORING, presiding judge, L. A. County Superior Court, on judicial reform — "What has to be achieved is a saving of judges' time. You used to have the image of a judge as someone who could take time to solve a problem. Now we're not much better than mechanics in a Volkswagon factory."

RUTH TOWER, Manteca— "How many (hippies and militants) will ever make anyone proud of them? A disordered mind will, of necessity, lead a disordered life."

MRS. ROGER LAPHAM, widow of noted S. F. civic leader — "One should not spend time regretting what is done, because what one might have done could easily have been worse."

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THE PORTERVILLE community recognized outstanding service at last Saturday's 64th annual chamber of commerce banquet, with, from left, Judi Gibbons being named woman of the year; Mayor Richard Spencer, man of the year; and Help-Line, a volunteer organization lending assistance to young people with drug problems, the award being accepted by Mrs. Dom Spallina. The awards were made by last year's "outstanding" citizens: Leta Armstrong, woman of the year; Orlin Shires, man of the year; and Jack Everett, representing the Porterville Canterbelles. (Recorder photo)

No Immediate Changes In Postoffice Locally As Service Concept Changes

PORTERVILLE – Changing of the postal department from a governmentally-controlled operation to a semi-independent organization has, as yet, had no outward effects on Porterville's Postal Service, according to Jack Baker, postmaster for Porterville.

The U.S. Postal Service, recently changed from the U.S. Post Office Department by congressional action, is now operated by an 11-man board consisting of 9 men nominated by President Nixon, a Postmaster General selected by the 10 man board.

"These higher level changes have had no effect on our operation in Porterville so far," said Baker. "Any changes I might anticipate would be purely speculation."

Baker explained that under the new system, when postmasters are selected, the appointments will not require Senate approval and that there would be no political qualifications involved. Baker said that in most instances promotions in administration would come from within the system.

He stated that appointments to postmaster would be made by a postmaster selection board madeup of a Postal Service officer and two postmasters from larger offices. Baker added that there were no postmaster appointments made under the new system until this year when the first three were appointed, one of them William E. Boroff of Avenal.

Baker said that one reason he liked the new system was that the Post Office building would no longer be controlled by the General Services Administration, but would be owned by the Postal Service. He said that physical changes in the building could then be completed more easily.

Aerial census flights by the Department of Fish and Game on January 13-14 counted a total of 179,049 waterfowl in their major wintering areas in southeastern Southern California.

STATE-WIDE COTTON RESEARCH CLINIC SCHEDULED FEBRUARY 24 IN FRESNO

FRESNO – A statewide cotton research clinic has been scheduled for February 24 at Del Webb's Towne House in Fresno to provide growers with information to help produce their 1971 cotton crops.

The day long program will feature reports and panel discussions on three major topics: Results of narrow row planting, the changing picture of insect control, and aids for reversing the decline in yields of cotton.

Ron Allen of Coalinga, chairman of the sponsoring California Cotton Research council, announced program participants will include research specialists of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the University of California, as well as University extension personnel.

Moderators of the panels will be grower members of the research council, an industry group formed last year to help guide the total research effort for California cotton and to make research findings more readily available to growers.

The 43 members of the council include individual growers, representatives of grower organizations, seed crushers, merchants, spinners and ginners.

Growers and industry people throughout California are invited to attend the clinic. There will be no registration fee. A no-host luncheon is planned.

COLLEGE REGISTRATION CLOSES FEBRUARY 5 FOR CREDIT COURSES

PORTERVILLE – Registration for college credit classes in the evening division at Porterville college will end on Friday, February 5, the end of the first week of instruction in the spring semester.

College credit classes are offered Monday through Thursday evenings and students must be enrolled by the beginning of the second week of classes to receive credit.

Because of heavy advanced enrollment, a number of evening classes are closed, but prospective students may appear at the opening class meeting to see if any vacancies have developed.

Classes which still are open to enrollment include: Accounting 1b, Introduction to Business 17, Introduction to Real Estate 59, Real Estate Law 60, Data Processing 52, Instructional Communication Techniques 31, Introduction to Composition 50, Basic Grammar and Usage 60, Introduction to Literature 1b.

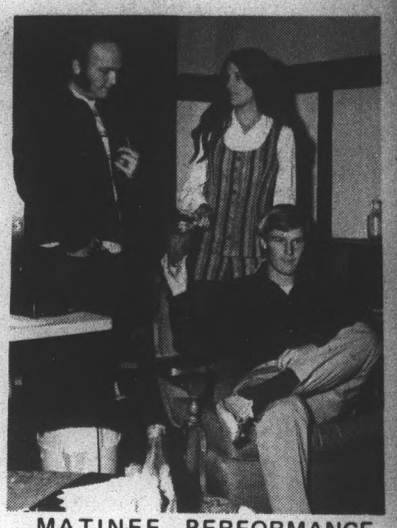
Health Education 12, United States History 9, Creative Activities for Children 60b, Life Science 10, College Band 29, Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Typing, Business Machines, Introduction to Philosophy 6a, Sports Officiating 42, Political Science 1, Psychology for Parents 72, Beginning and Intermediate Shorthand, and Conversational Spanish.

The evening college office is open from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

OUT-OF-STATE TUITION DOUBLED

KERN – Tuition fees for non-residents attending Kern Community Colleges will double next school year, according to Dr. Edward Simonsen, superintendent of the district. The fee will rise from $14 per unit, with a $420 maximum, to $30 per unit, with a $900 maximum.

Simonsen also announced a new $2.1 million Ford Foundation scholarship grant, available to students participating in California Community College Extended Opportunity programs. Students receiving the scholarship must be nominated by their own community college and may attend the university of their choice.



MATINEE PERFORMANCE, Sunday of the Porterville Barn theater's "Star Spangled Girl" will conclude a three-weekend run for this Neil Simon Comedy. The show also plays tomorrow, Friday, and Saturday nights, with curtain time at 8:15 p.m.; Sunday matinee is set for 2:30 p.m. Stars of the show are shown, from left: Ron Liden, Jaque Tanner, and Cleyton Tewksbury, the latter son of the Barn's founder and award winning TV director, Pete Tewksbury. The play is under the direction of Sali Evans; set was designed by Dr. Oliver Scow Jr.; handling back stage work is Stephen Brown; producer is Elizabeth Dobson.

HOSPITAL OFFICIALS TO CONFERENCES

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Two Porterville residents are attending conferences this week in Washington, D.C. and Chicago. Dr. James Shelton, medical director, Porterville State hospital, will attend a conference of the American Association on Mental Deficiency and Mrs. Dorothy Shoemaker, Medical Record librarian at the hospital, will attend a meeting in Chicago concerning public and private facilities for the mentally retarded.

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Tuesday, February 9

AGRICULTURAL PESTS: CONTROL PRINCIPLES, PRACTICES

Moderator: Donald L. Flaherty, Tulare County Farm Advisor

MORNING

10:00 *Characteristics of Pesticide Application*
Robert W. Brazelton, Extension Agricultural Engineer, Davis

10:30 *Pesticides: Safety First!*
J. Hodge Black, Kern County Farm Advisor

11:00 *Integrated Pest Control Principles*
Andrew S. Deal, Extension Entomologist, Riverside

11:30 *Livestock Pests and Their Control*
Gale G. Gurtle, Tulare County Farm Advisor

WEED CONTROL: PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES

Moderator: Vincent H. Schweers, Tulare County Farm Advisor

AFTERNOON

1:30 *Identifying Weeds for More Effective Control*
Bill B. Fischer, Fresno County Farm Advisor

2:10 *Weed Control Techniques and Equipment*
Arthur H. Lange, Extension Weed Control Specialist, San Joaquin Valley Agricultural Research and Extension Center

2:50 *Pitfalls of Using Herbicides*
Harold M. Kempen, Kern County Farm Advisor

Wednesday, February 10

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Moderator: Wilson E. Pendery, Tulare County Farm Advisor

MORNING

10:00 *Handling Crop Wastes*
Sidney W. Kite, Kings County Farm Advisor

10:30 *Dairy Waste Disposal Systems*
Herbert S. Etchegaray, Kings County Farm Advisor

11:00 *Water Quality and Ecology*
George V. Ferry, Kings County Director and Farm Advisor

11:30 *Land Use Restrictions and Taxation*
William W. Wood, Jr., Extension Economist, Riverside

CHANGING AGRICULTURE'S CLIMATE

Moderator: John E. Pehrson, Jr., Tulare County Farm Advisor

AFTERNOON

1:30 *Weather of the San Joaquin Valley*
Dewayne Gilbert, Extension Bioclimatologist, Davis

2:00 *Frost Protection Guidelines*
John E. Pehrson, Jr., Tulare County Farm Advisor

2:30 *Modifying Vineyard Climate*
Jewell L. Meyer, Area Technologist, Stanislaus County

3:00 *Weather Forecasting for Agriculture*
T. R. Crossan, Meteorologist-in-Charge. Weather Bureau, Fresno Air Terminal

Thursday, February 11

MECHANICAL HARVESTING ROUNDUP

Moderator: James H. LaRue, Tulare County Farm Advisor

MORNING

10:00 *What's New for Deciduous Fruits*
James A. Beutel, Extension Pomologist, Davis.

10:30 *Narrow Row Cotton – The 1970 Picture*
O. D. McCutcheon, Kings County Farm Advisor

11:00 *Where We Stand With Mechanical Harvest of Grapes*
L. Peter Christensen, Fresno County Farm Advisor

11:30 *The Latest in Fresh and Processing Vegetables*
William L. Sims, Extension Vegetable Specialist, Davis

WATER AND SOIL MANAGEMENT IN THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Moderator: Frederik L. Jensen, Tulare County Farm Advisor

AFTERNOON

1:30 *Drip Irrigation for Trees*
Albert W. Marsh, Extension Irrigation and Soils Specialist, Riverside

2:00 *Water Penetration and Soil Management*
Falih K. Aljibury, Irrigation and Soils Technologist, San Joaquin Valley Agricultural Research and Extension Center

2:30 *Preparing the Land for Planting*
L. J. Booher, Extension Irrigationist, Davis

3:00 *How Plants Use Water*
David L. West, Kern County Farm Advisor

Of Special Interest to Women ...

The Challenge of Living 'Til 2001

Moderator: Mary Ruth Dewey, Tulare County Home Advisor

Tuesday, February 9

9:45 a.m. – noon **THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY WOMAN**

Panel: Parents and Progeny

Leader: Dr. Glenn R. Hawkes, Associate Dean, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Davis

1:30 – 3:30 p.m. **INFORMATION PLEASE**
Delores Bonander, Fresno County Home Advisor

What You Want To Know
Louise S. Schlegel, Madera County Home Advisor

Common Sense Approach to Credit
Georgia Lee Wren, Fresno County Home Advisor

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Frances M. Head, Kings County Home Advisor

Expanded Nutrition Education Program
Mary Ruth Dewey, Tulare County Home Advisor

Planning Living Areas

Cotton Capers
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1:30 – 3:30 p.m. **OUTDOORS AND INDOORS**
Judith Rickards, Fresno County Home Advisor

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Thursday, February 11

9:30 a.m. – noon **YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT**
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Wednesday, February 10

9:45 a.m. – noon **HOUSING HOWS**
Luella M. Scharff, Tulare County Home Advisor

Catastrophe of Closet Clutter
Judith Rickards, Fresno County Home Advisor

SPRINGVILLE 4-H PLANS DRIVE FOR HEART FUND

SPRINGVILLE – Plans for the Springville 4-H Heart Fund drive were completed at the organization's January meeting, with date set for a house-to-house drive as Saturday and Sunday, February 6 and 7.

Springville district has been divided into neighborhood areas, each with a captain to work with club members living in their area.

Area captains are: Phillip Olson, Bobby Phillips, Connie Brassfield, Mary Lisa Barret, Craig Darling, Cheryl Balcombe, Yvonne Pritchett, Florence Polhamas, Linda Coudray, Becky Schultz, Cindy Gill, and Valerie Higley.

Ducor Potluck To Be Held Tonight

DUCOR – The Annual Ducor Parents Club Family Potluck will be held tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the Ducor school cafeteria. Coffee, rolls, and butter will be furnished by the club, but each family must bring a main dish and salad or main dish and dessert.

The Fabulous Studio Band, led by Buck Shaffer, will provide the entertainment.

Cattle and calves in California feed lots being fattened for slaughter on January 1 totaled 1,001,000 head, down three percent from a year earlier.

SCOUT DINNER SATURDAY AT DUCOR SCHOOL

DUCOR – The Ducor Boy Scout dinner will be held this year on February 6, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Ducor school cafeteria. Mrs. Herb Zimmerman will be the general chairman of the annual event.

The menu will include: Barbeque beef, relish cup, pink beans, salad, dessert and beverage. Cost of the dinner is again $1.75 for adults, and $1.00 for children not yet in high school.

The traditional Pastry auction will highlight the evening, with cakes and pies going to the lucky bidders.

JACKASS MEETING

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CowBelles will serve a sumptuous barbecue beef lunch along the trail at noon; the Springville chamber of commerce will prepare a fish fry, featuring Tule river catfish, at conclusion of the run.

And there are those who state that come rain or hail or snow or sleet, the Mail will go through as always. There are others who hold the opinion that this could be the year the historic cavalcade gets off in the wrong direction, and disappears forever into the rays of the setting sun.

The door of the Mountain Lion saloon will be open to all and sundry come Friday night, but particularly to trail tramps, saddle bums, and drugstore cowboys.

the Mail March 27, and to also, perhaps, listen to the melodic strains of the saloon's Bach quintet.

There is some reason to believe that the Sierra Flower Sniffers, a group of dedicated ecologists and environmentalists, will again picket the meeting and attempt to gain support for a move to ban the Jackass Mail on the grounds that it obviously pollutes not only the earthly environment, but the entire universe.

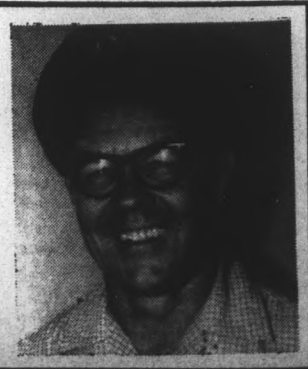
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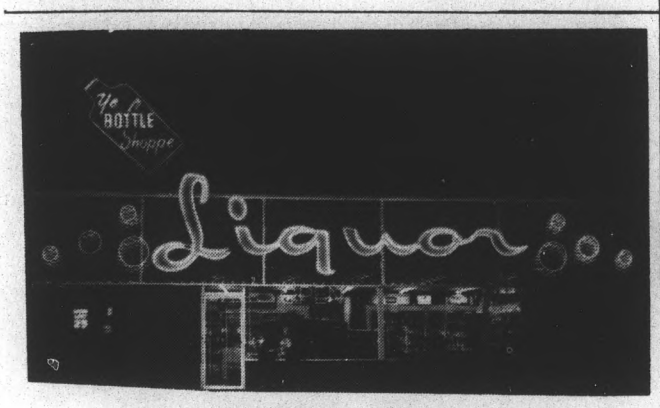


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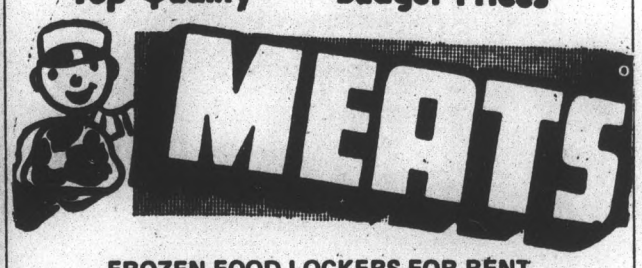
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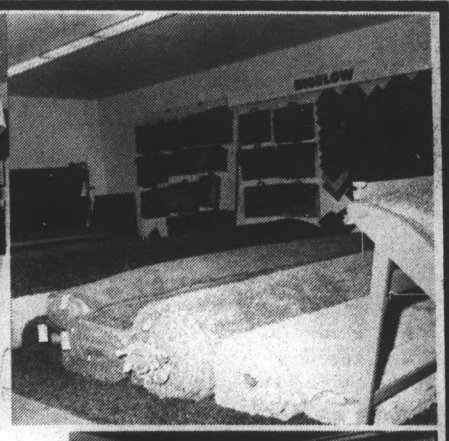
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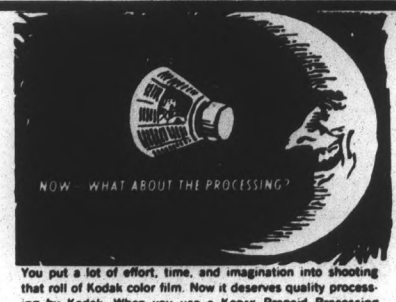
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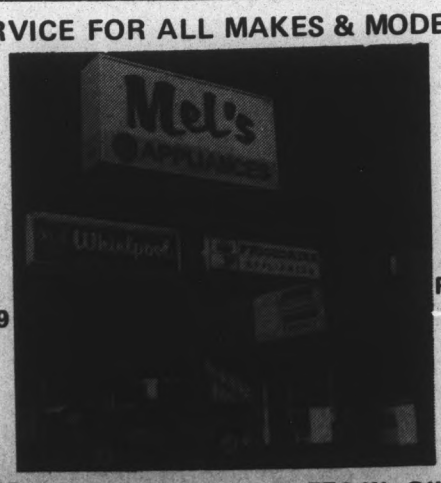


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PORTERVILLE – Everyone who has read about "THE HOBBIT" will have a chance to see him in person this weekend when a dramatized version of the J.R.R. Tolkien classic tale runs for six performances by the Educational Theater Company at Porterville College.

The opening, at 1 p.m. today, is already sold out, but seats are still available for Thursday at 3 p.m., Friday at 1 and 3 p.m., and Friday and Saturday evenings at 8:00 p.m.

The play recreates the kingdom of Middle Earth as it was years ago when Bilbo Baggins, the hobbit himself, was induced to join King Thorin's band of dwarfs on an outing to recover their rightful treasure from Smaug, the terrible dragon who lived under Lonely Mountain in the ravaged palace of the dwarf king.

The cast includes veteran actors Steve Kurtz, Kathleen Boyland, Denise and Debbie Kuhlmann, Kevin Buckner, Carl Worthington, and Holly Lawson, and newcomers Jim W. Evans and Cliff Payne, along with many others.

Children are encouraged to bring their parents along for the excitement, which includes Thorin's magic sword and the wizard's lighting-up staff. Phil Simons directs. The price for all is 25c.

For information and reservations, call 781-3131.

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ROY J. LINNIG, who will speak on "Are You Resourceful," tonight, Thursday, 8 p.m., at the First Church of Christ Scientist, Porterville. Linnig, of Deerfield, Illinois, is a member of the board of lectureship of the Christian Science church. The public is invited to attend the lecture; free child care will be provided.

"THE VISIT" CAST FOR MARCH OPENING

PORTERVILLE – In rehearsal at Porterville college is "The Visit," voted the best foreign play of the year by the New York Drama Critics circle. Opening night has been set for March 12; director is John Holden.



From Daybell Nursery By John

Porterville's famous dollar day sales will take place this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. We will participate with various bargains such as five pound boxes of fertilizers for 99c each. These are special fertilizers individually prepared for roses, camellias, fruit trees, azaleas, or a multi-purpose type for garden and lawn.

During the sale juniper tams will sell for a dollar each and other junipers a dollar twenty five each. Number one jumbo gladiolus bulbs will go fifteen for ninety eight cents. Petunias in colors of your choice are ninety eight cents a dozen. To help these grow forest humus is also a bargain with a 2 CF bag for one fifty nine or a 3 CF bag at one ninety five.

There are many other bargains which you really should drop by and see. There are also many new things for spring gardening which will help brighten your environment. Whether it's a tomato plant or a camellia in bloom you will find them able and willing to grow at Daybell's joint on "E" Street north of Olive.

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CAMPSITE REMOVAL FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

SPRINGVILLE – The removal of nine campsites at Coffee Camp, east of Springville, is now underway. Robert Werner, district ranger, said that present location of the campsites made it necessary for campers to cross the highway in order to use sanitary facilities or to get to the Tule river.

Crews are also removing poison oak and hazardous trees in and around the campground. Modifications were begun last spring when the campground was redesigned and reconstructed.

DUCOR 4-H HOLDS FEB. MEETING

DUCOR – Virgil A. Roome, owner manager of the Ducor Telephone Company was guest speaker at the February meeting of the Ducor 4-H club. Roome showed slides of Alaska which were taken when he spent a month visiting there in 1969.

The business meeting which was called to order by president John Parsons was held in the Ducor School cafetorium. The 4-H pledge was led by Terri Ferguson and the American flag salute by Jimmy Heintz.

Tim Keen reported that the skating party is scheduled for February 22 and the Rockford 4-H club and Ducor boy scouts have accepted the invitation to attend. Kathy Garlock announced that the snow party which was cancelled because of bad weather has been rescheduled for February 14.

Opal Todd, community leader requested layer cakes for the Farm Machinery Show which is to be held at the Tulare County Fairgrounds, February 9-11. She also reported that guide dog projects meetings are being held at Murry Park in Porterville on Saturdays.

Four demonstrations were presented, they were: "Sewing Every Week" by Darlene and Sharon Turney; "Docking and Castrating" by Conrad and Sherry Zimmerman; "Natures Factory" by Kirk Swartzlander; and "Woodwork" by Jimmy Heintz and Victor Rankins.

Project reports were given by Charlene DePue, Terri Ferguson, Debra Todd, Suzy Jiminez, John Parsons, Mary Beth Lawrence and Kathy Worsham.

Following the program and business meeting refreshments were served by Kathe Boyd, Jimmy Heintz, Korey Boyd, Jay Currier, Laurie Yates, Richard Boyd and JoDee Currier.



MIKE CHRISMAN, with paper in hand, president of the Tulare County Cattlemen's association, talks things over with Bob Miller, farm advisor, who showed pictures and spoke on exotic cattle breeds at a meeting of the county cattlemen's group at The Paul Bunyan, in Porterville, January 27. At left is Brent Gill, secretary of the association; at right is Jack Shannon, association vice president.

(Farm Tribune photo)

FARM EQUIPMENT SHOW

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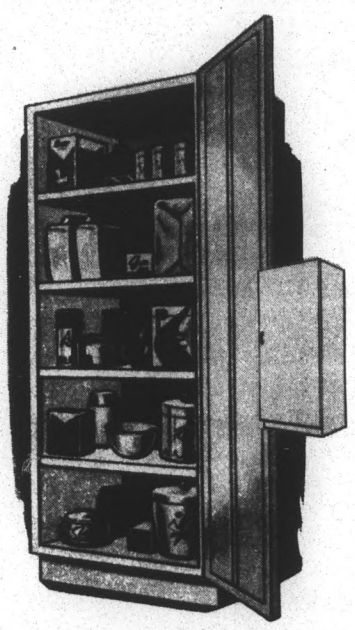
will be able to view, and compare, the most complete and modern line of farm equipment available to mechanize farming of such crops as citrus and deciduous fruits and nuts, field crops, vegetable crops, grapes and nursery. In addition, major dairy and livestock equipment manufacturers will have displays on the grounds.

Equipment scheduled for display will be: All brands of tractors, cultivation equipment, haying machinery and milking and feeding systems. Of special interest to fruit growers will be the most complete display of fruit and nut harvesters and crop handling equipment available for comparison in one location.

Specialty tools, irrigation systems, land levelers, frost protection equipment and remote control devices will also be featured as will experimental equipment anticipating tomorrow's agriculture.

Agricultural services will be well represented in the 1971 show, since agencies concerned with agricultural finance, farm management, farm organizations, public service and farm labor will present displays.

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No. 21380

Estate of
CLYDE M. CARLISLE, also known as CLYDE CARLISLE and CLYDE MACKLIN CARLISLE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated January 25, 1971.

MARIE CARLISLE
Executrix of the Will of the above named decedent

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HILO WATER COMPANY
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The regular annual meeting of stockholders of the Hilo Water Company will be held Tuesday, February 16, 1971, at residence of Roger Gamble, N. Main & Westfield, at 7:00 p.m.

A board of directors will be elected for the ensuing year, and any other business may be transacted which may properly be presented at that time.

MARCELLA GAMBLE,
Secretary
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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION
Sheriff's Sale
No. 71-64

Westinghouse Electric Corporation, a Corporation, Plaintiff
vs.
Pleasant Valley Development Co., a Corporation DBA River Island Golf Course and Estates, Defendant

Under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Tulare, State of California, wherein Westinghouse Electric Corporation, a Corporation, Plaintiff and Pleasant Valley Development Co., a Corporation DBA River Island Golf Course and Estates, Defendant upon a judgment rendered the 7th day of January A.D. 1971, for the sum of $8,891.96 Dollars lawful money of the United States, besides costs and interest, I did on the 20th day of January 1971, levy upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said Defendant, Pleasant Valley Development Co., a Corporation of, in and to the following Real Estate situated in the County of Tulare, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Parcel No. 1: Lots 28, 31, 36, 45 and 46 of Tract No. 389, "River Island Estates," in the County of Tulare, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 23, page 84 of Maps in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

Excepting therefrom all oil, gas and minerals therein and thereunder as excepted and reserved in the deeds from Will Gill & Sons, a California Corporation, and Will Gill & Sons, a Partnership, recorded May 21, 1957 and July 30, 1959 in Book 2126, page 53 and Book 2138, page 454 of official records.

Parcel No. 2: Lots 3, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 18 of Tract No. 449, Unit No. 1, "River Island Estates No. 2," in the County of Tulare, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 24, page 86 of Maps in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

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Public Notice is Hereby Given, that I will on Wednesday the 24th day of February A.D. 1971, at Ten o'clock A.M. of said day, in front of the Tulare County Sheriff's Office in the City of Visalia, in said County of Tulare, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said Defendant, Pleasant Valley Development Co., a Corporation of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder.

Dated this 22nd day of January 1971

BOB WILEY, Sheriff of Tulare County, State of California
By J.E. Thatcher, Sgt.
Deputy Sheriff

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DUFFY OPPOSES MERGER OF FAIR

HANFORD – Assemblyman Gordon Duffy has sent a strongly worded letter to the California State Government Organization and Economy Commission committee opposing the merger of the Kings District Fair with the Tulare County fair. He pointed out that the Fair is still the biggest event in the county, and that the fairgrounds has served as the center for recreational and cultural purposes for ethnic and religious groups, 4-H and FFA and other youth recreational activities, and many of the agricultural orientated organizations.



IRENE RHOADARMER, second from left, was installed as president of the Golden Age club at January potluck meeting of the group held in the Porterville Women's clubhouse. Ray Rhoadarmer was seated as vice president; Clara Buelan stood in for Leona Martin, secretary; and Helen Daley was installed as treasurer. Forty-four members and three guests attended the meeting; installing officer was Bill Rodgers. Next meeting of the club will be held February 10, 9:30 a.m., at South park. (Farm Tribune photo)

The Farm Tribune BILLBOARD

FEBRUARY

1-28-Heart Fund Month
4-5-6-Dollar Days in Porterville
5-6-7-"Star Spangled Girl" at Barn Theater
7-Springville Lions MOD Dinner
7-13-Exchange Club Crime Prevention Week
9-10-11-California Farm Equipment Show, Tulare
11-Exchange Club Crime Prevention Banquet
11-12-13-14-Whiskey Flat Days, Kernville
17-Mac Cryer In Porterville
20-City of Hope Spectacular
27-4-H Demonstration Day

MARCH

2-Porterville School Bond Election
12-Opening, "The Visit" at Porterville College Theater
27-Jackass Mail Run

APRIL

3-4-Springville-Sierra Rodeo
6-Porterville City Election
10-County Taxes Delinquent Date
15-Federal & State Income Tax Deadline
16-17-Admiral Elmo Zumwalt Visit To Home-Town, Tulare
20-School Board Elections

MAY

20-21-22-Porterville Fair
28-29-Porterville Rodeo

JUNE

9-PUHS And Monache High Graduations

HOSPITAL RECEIVES CITY REFUSE PICKUP

PORTERVILLE – Porterville State hospital, a part of the Porterville City limits since November, 1969, is now serviced by regular pickups of refuse by the City of Porterville.

Hospital personnel will no longer need to separate refuse according to combustible and non-combustible items.

The hospital incinerator will be inactivated as a result of this service, except for the disposal of laboratory and communicable materials, according to Dr. James T. Shelton, medical director at the hospital.

The Fourth Annual California Farm Equipment Show will be held on the Fairgrounds in Tulare from February 9 to 11.

SPRINGVILLE MOD DINNER

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work as "kitchen police;" teenage daughters of Lions' club members will assist with serving; wives of Lions will donate cakes and pies, also other desserts.

LIVESTOCK TAX

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In order to avoid penalties, the tax should be paid at the office of the Tulare County Tax collector on or before February 15, or postmarked not later than February 15.

Special YMCA Programs Now Being Offered

PORTERVILLE – A series of three training programs to help meet some of the community's needs will be offered by the Porterville YMCA, according to chairman Ronald S. Bessey.

Arrangements have been almost completed to launch a series of beginners lessons on the guitar for persons interested in accompanying folk singing, an introduction to modern math for parents baffled at helping their youngsters with homework, and a short course to assist young adults with their income tax returns.

All sessions will be held after regular working hours at the Porterville Y office at 747 North Main, and are open to both members and non-members of the Porterville YMCA.

Details of dates, times and instructors will be announced in a few days.

Patrolman Reassigned To Porterville Area

PORTERVILLE – Sergeant Ernest E. Myer of the California Highway Patrol has recently been assigned to the Porterville area for permanent duty. Myer was appointed to the Patrol in 1962 and left the Porterville area for duty in the central Los Angeles area in 1970. His return was prompted by Sergeant R.B. Logan's administrative transfer to Highway Patrol headquarters in Sacramento.

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